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FOR ROBINSON FROM HARTMAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EFIN, YO

SUBJ: EXIMBANK POLICY REVISION TOWARDS YUGOSLAVIA

1. EMBASSY IS INSTRUCTED TO HOLD LETTER OF JULY 16 FROM
EXIMBANK CHAIRMAN CASEY TO YUGOSLAV FINANCE MINISTER CEMOVIC
PENDING RECEIPT OF FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.

2. IT SEEMS TO US OBVIOUS THAT DELIVERY OF THE LETTER AT
THIS TIME WOULD SEVERELY REDUCE THE IMPACT OF WHAT THE
PRESIDENT'S VISIT IS SUPPOSED TO ACCOMPLISH AND CAUSE THE
YUGOSLAVS TO HAVE PROFOUND MISGIVINGS ABOUT THE CONSISTENCY
AND DIRECTION OF OUR OVERALL POLICY. ON THE OTHER HAND,
DELIVERING SUCH A LETTER WITHIN A WEEK AFTER THE PRESIDENT'S
DEPARTURE FROM BELGRADE WOULD BE JUST AS EFFECTIVE IN
UNDOING ANY BENEFITS WHICH MIGHT BE DERIVED FROM THE VISIT.

3. WE WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE ON AN URGENT BASIS THE
DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW THIS
POLICY QUESTION SHOULD BE HANDLED.
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